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PATENT**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number: 09/376,651
 Filing Date: August 18, 1999
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 Group Art Unit: 2854
 Examiner Name: D.N. Cone
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. **NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000.**

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on ____.
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____.
 - iii. ☐ Other ____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with 1 reference.
 - iv. ☒ Other Petition to Withdraw from Issue.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Fee of \$ ____ under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is enclosed.)
- b. ☐ Other ____.

3. Fees

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0585.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. ☒ Other \$130 for Petition to Withdraw from Issue.
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ ____ is enclosed.
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed.)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

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